

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 06-04-11**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 10, 2006
Commission Meeting: April 11, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

9:30 a.m. Business (Bollinger Room)

Public Comments

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2006.2.22 – Avista Corporation – Application of Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities for an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction over a Corporate

Reorganization to Create a Holding Company, AVA Formation Corp. – Discuss and act on Pro Hac Vice Application of David J. Meyer, Avista Corporation. (4/11/06)

2. N2006.2.20 – PSC - Case Management 2006, Closure of Inactive Cases – Close inactive cases identified in the PSC's March 1, 2006 Notice of Intent to Close Inactive Cases. (4/11/06)
3. Travel – Request approval of staff out-of-state travel. (4/11/06)

Other Meetings

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

Notice Items All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. Qwest N2006.4.43 (Scott)

On March 31, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-04, Qwest Choice™ Business Prime Package. The new Qwest Choice™ Business Prime package will be offered to business customers. The features available within the Qwest Choice™ Business Prime package are the same as those available with Qwest Choice™ Business except for Voice Messaging Service. Business customers subscribing to the package are entitled to select three services/features from the list of available features. Qwest is requesting a May 1 2006, effective date.

2. Qwest N2006.4.44 (Scott)

On March 31, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-05, Residence On-Line Ordering Promotion. During a promotional period from April 30, 2006, through July 15, 2006, residence customers who are connecting for the first time (New Connect) or moving to a new address (Transfer of Service) and who place their order on-line at Qwest's website will receive a waiver of the nonrecurring charge(s) associated with the line(s).

3. Qwest Communications Corporation N2006.4.45 (Scott)

On March 31, 2006, Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC) filed Tariff Transmittal QCC06-06, Addition of a Private Line Transport Services option to QWEST Express Service. This filing moves QWEST Express Service to another section of the Tariff, and adds a Private Line Transport Services option to the service. It also corrects the reference and displays the rates and charges in the Price List for Virtual Network Service.

4. Qwest N2006.4.46 (Scott)

On April 3, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-06, Revisions to the Qwest Business Line Volume Purchase Plan. The current Qwest Business Line Volume Purchase Plan is being revised to add the new Qwest Choice™ Business Prime Package to the offering and to expand the plan for qualifying customers. The name of the offering is being changed to Qwest Line Volume Advantage™. Additionally, the filing adds four and five year terms and expands the offering to affiliates and franchisees of corporate customers. Finally, the tariff language has been revised to clarify the current Termination Liability policy.

Protective Orders – Notice Items The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

Protective Orders – Information Items The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

New Filings Received in Past Week

D2006.3.41 – Qwest Corporation and Montana Opticom, LLC – Application for Approval of Wireline Interconnection Agreement

D2006.3.42 – Qwest Corporation and Omnicom Paging Plus, LLC – Application for Approval of Paging Type 1 and 2 Interconnection Agreement

N2006.4.43 - Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 06-04, Introduce Qwest Choice Business Prime Package

N2006.4.44 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 06-05, Residence On-Line Ordering Promotion

N2006.4.45 – Qwest Communications Corporation – Tariff Transmittal QCC06-06, Addition of a Private Line Transport Services Option to Qwest Express Service

N2006.4.46 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff Transmittal 06-06, Revisions to the Qwest Business Line Volume Purchase Plan

N2006.4.47 – Ronan Telephone Company – Application for Term Protective Order for Cost, Traffic and Other Proprietary Information; and Schedule 27 of the Annual Report

N2006.4.48 – Hot Springs Telephone Company – Application for Term Protective Order for Cost, Traffic and Other Proprietary Information; and Schedule 27 of the Annual Report